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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 as follows.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/121,066, filed on April 11, 2002. This application is related to commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/768,865, filed January 23, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,407,647 on June 18, 2002, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/863,779, filed May 22, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,437,658 on August 20, 2002, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please delete the entire paragraph (i.e., the single sentence) beginning at page 3, line 20, as follows.

~~Fig. 5C is a view taken at cross section 5C 5C of Fig. 3 in the crossover region of the transmission line element.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 25 as follows.

Referring again to **Fig. 8**, transmission line element 401 includes a crossover region 436 where the conductor pass from the inside of the spiral to terminus 414 on the outside of the spiral. Detailed views of crossover region 436 are shown in **Figs. 13 and 14**. As indicated, the top metal layer T terminates at the dashed lines 438 and 440 and the middle and bottom metal layers M, B; The middle and bottom metal layers M, B terminate at the dashed line 442, and thus metal layer T passes over metal layers M, B in the crossover region ~~426~~ 436.